

THE FRANCESTOWN HERITAGE MUSEUM

Newsletter

SUPPLEMENT

October 2023

FRANCESTOWN COMMUNITY MARKET

The market is open Fridays 4:00-6:00 PM in May through October – Rain or Shine. This summer has been a challenge with the foul weather and forecasts of rain almost every Friday.

The Market has a new manager – Pam Berry and she has worked to bring in a wide variety of new vendors and other community organizations including the Library, The Firemen’s Auxiliary and outside organizations such as 4H, et al.

This has resulted in a diversity of products being offered. In addition those common to most Farmers Markets such as fresh produce, jams and jellies, dairy products, flowers, maple syrup products, baked goods and many others including more non-traditional products such as books by local authors, pottery, quilts, hand crafted fiber arts goods ranging from pot holders to tote bags and Cards by Pam are available. Miscellaneous products also cover a wide spectrum, many made by our local youths and organizations.

No really – where else can you go where in one stop you can:



EAT COTTON CANDY OR POPCORN
WHILE YOU SHOP



GET SOME POT HOLDERS TO PROTECT YOU
FROM BURNS OR A FAIRY GARDEN FOR
YOUR WINDOW SILL



ROUND OUT YOUR SUMMER
READING LIST WITH BOOKS BY
LOCAL AUTHORS





AND END THE DAY WITH A RELAXING
MASSAGE then PICK UP THAT HOT,
TO GO DINNER YOU ORDERED



There are many other items available so stop by and enjoy the market every Friday at the Horse Sheds on the Town Common. Finally do not forget to stop by the Heritage Museum while you are there.

On September 29th the Market will host its first ever food truck with local Frank's Bar-B-Que. You can take home a meal or picnic on the common where the 4H will sponsor a petting zoo and give pony rides.

The market has events coming up in October. There will be a Pumpkin pie tasting contest. On the last day (10/27) vendors will dress in costumes and hand out candy to the young or young at heart. The Taco Beyond Food Truck will also be on site. And don't forget the less fortunate – Lori Hardwick-Way will be collecting pre-packaged food (cans, jars, boxes with valid expiration dates) for the Food Pantry.

The Market will host an outdoor Holiday Market in a German Christmas market style in the horse sheds Saturday December 2nd from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. More details to follow.

To keep up to date on all market happenings including suggestions for new vendors, community group visiting vendors and upcoming events, please LIKE us on our Francestown Community Market Facebook page. Check the monthly Francestown News, the Francestown website (francestownnh.org) and future Heritage Museum Newsletter Supplements.

If you are interested in being a vendor, demonstrating a craft or skill, sharing information about your business, craft or group, please contact the market either by e-mail at (francestowncommunitymarket@gmail.com) or the market manager, Pam Berry, directly at (603)533-0231.

The final Friday market will be on October 27, 2023. Please let the manager know of any ideas you may have for future markets.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE MARKET!